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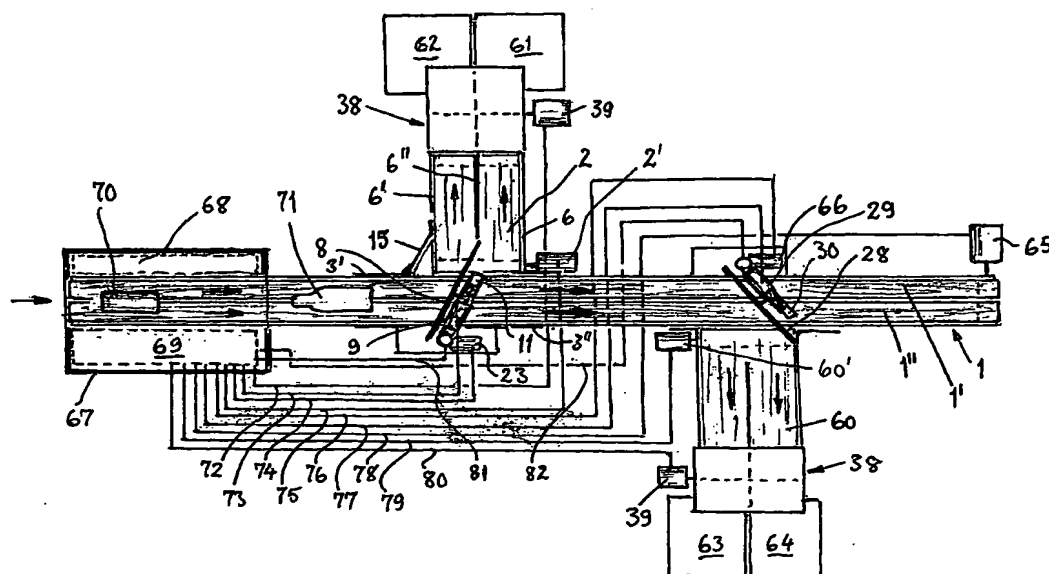
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(57) Abstract: A device for directionally guiding articles of different shapes that are being conveyed on a conveyor off the conveyor with the aid of a movable gate (8-11) that is controllable (23-25) to move across the conveyor (1) at an angle to the direction of travel of the article on the conveyor. The gate is made having a means (8) which, upon movement across the conveyor, is designed to forcibly cause the article to be driven along the gate, in a direction corresponding to said angle, off the conveyor (1) and to an exit (6, 6"; 6', 6"). Advantageously, the means consists of at least one motor-driven, rotatable disc.



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